

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT

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I. HEADING

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Date: February 20, 1998

Subject: Custom Blended Oil Site

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POLREP: No. 2 (2/11/98 through 2/21/98)

II. BACKGROUND

Site ID No.:	B506	Delivery Order No.:	5001-05-697
Funding:	Fund-lead	ERNS No.:	N/A
CERCLIS ID No.:	ILD069503944	Start Date:	1/7/98
State Notification:	IEPA Notified	Completion Date:	5/15/98 Est.
Status of Action Memorandum:	Signed (10/2/97)		

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

For detailed site description, see POLREP #1.

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

During this reporting period, the following removal activities were conducted:

Waste oil pumping, transporting, and off-site disposal operations continued. To date, approximately 123,189 gallons of waste oil (22 loads) have been transported off-site to an EPA-approved disposal facility.

All small containers have been hazard categorized and assigned in to appropriate waste groups. Many of the small containers will be grouped with the existing waste oil, water, solvent, and contaminated soil waste streams. Results from the water and solvent composite group samples have been obtained from the lab and disposal is being arranged.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) visited the site. U.S. EPA and IEPA discussed alternatives for addressing the contaminated soil and ground water associated with the site.

The crew began disassembling piping on the north side of site. Prior to removal of one of the pipes, suspected asbestos containing material was found. A sample of the material was taken to a lab and results are pending.

The START contractor continued air monitoring and site documentation activities.

The crew demobed from site for a long weekend at noon on February 14, 1998, and returned to site on February 18, following the auction on February 17.

V. NEXT STEPS

Continue transportation/disposal of waste oil
Arrange transportation/disposal for waste water and solvent
Obtain results of suspected asbestos sample
Begin bulking of drums

VI. ISSUES

The auction was held on February 17, 1998. Possessions not containing hazardous waste were sold and removed from site from February 17 through February 20, 1998. This removal of trucks, empty tanks and equipment has given more room for the crew to work and the transporters to move their trucks.

Two of the 16 loads transported off-site were rejected by the disposal facility due to high water content. This material was returned to Custom Blended Oil to be stored in an on-site tank.

VII. ESTIMATED COSTS (THROUGH FEBRUARY 20, 1998)

	<u>Used</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>% Remaining</u>
ERCS	\$118,150	\$181,850	61%
START	\$ 9,025	TBD	TBD
EPA	\$ 25,460	TBD	TBD